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Applicant(s): Jeffrey J. Darcy

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING A LOGICAL VOLUME OF STORAGE  
FOR SHARED ACCESS BY MULTIPLE HOST COMPUTERS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this application, each of the rejections set forth in the Office Action has been carefully considered and is addressed below. The application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.

**Examples of Embodiments of the Invention**

In networked computer systems in which one or more logical volumes stored on a storage system are shared among multiple host computers, a host computer may be located in a location that is geographically remote from the storage system (Applicant's specification, page 8, lines 26-31).